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TAGS: EAID, CE

SUBJ: MOV NEGOTIATIONS: THE END

REF: COLOMBO 1752; STATE 139634

1. FINANCE MINISTER PERERA AND I SIGNED LETTER  
OF AGREEMENT ON MAINTENANCE OF VALUE ISSUE AT  
NOON TODAY.

2. WITH CONCLUSION THESE DIFFICULT NEGOTIA-  
TIONS, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION  
TO SRI LANKA COUNTRY OFFICER JAMES LEADER  
AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN STATE DEPARTMENT AND  
OTHER AGENCIES WHGDHAVE WORKED SO LONG ON THIS  
COMPLEX ISFVE. WE HAVE PUSHED YOU HARD FOR FACTS,  
CLARIFICATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS IN CIRCUMSTANCES IN  
WHICH NEGOTIATING HISTORY HAS BEEN MURKY AT BEST.  
WE HAVE PRESSED FOR PRECISE FIGURES IN AREAS WHERE  
UNCERTAINTIES ABOUNDED. WE HAVE ASKED FOR MAXIMUM  
FLEXIBILITY WHILE INSISTING ON MINIMAL DEADLINES. YOU  
HAVE RESPONDED SPEEDILY AND EFFECTIVELY TO THESE  
REQUESTS AND BECAUSE OF YOUR EXCELLENT SUPPORT WE HAVE  
BEEN ABLE TO MEET OUR JULY 1 TARGET DATE. MANY  
THANKS AND BEST WISHES AS YOU ENTER THE NEW FISCAL  
YEAR WITH FAST-FADING MEMORIES OF THOSE THREE INITIALS--  
M. O. V. -- WHICH HAVE BEEN PART OF OUR DAILY VOCABULARY FOR  
LO MANY MONTHS.

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